IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

ANTHONY T. MAYFIELD,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	**CIVIL NO. 10-cv-411-JPG**
	)	
C/O LOCKWOOD,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

GILBERT, District Judge:

Plaintiff, a prisoner proceeding *pro se*, has filed a civil action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

Despite correspondence from the Clerk, Plaintiff has not yet paid the $350 filing fee for this action,

nor has he filed a properly supported motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. *See* 28 U.S.C.

§§ 1914, 1915.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, within **THIRTY (30) DAYS** of the date of the entry of

this order, Plaintiff shall pay the $350 filing fee applicable to this action. In the alternative, Plaintiff

may file a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, supported by a certified copy of his prison trust fund

account statement for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint and

an affidavit that includes a statement of his assets. Plaintiff is **ADVISED** that in the event he has

been transferred among institutions during this six-month period, it is Plaintiff's responsibility to

obtain a copy of his prison trust account statement from each such facility and to forward it to the

Court. Plaintiff is **FURTHER ADVISED** that his obligation to pay the filing fee for this action was

incurred at the time the action was filed; such an obligation will exist whether or not Plaintiff is

granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis.* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1); *see also Lucien v. Jockisch,* 133 F.3d 464, 467 (7th Cir. 1998).

     IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon conclusion of this thirty-day period, should Plaintiff fail to comply with this order, this case will be closed for failure to comply with an order of this Court. FED.R.CIV.P. 41(b); *see generally Ladien v. Astrachan,* 128 F.3d 1051 (7th Cir. 1997)*; Johnson v. Kamminga,* 34 F.3d 466 (7th Cir. 1994).

     IT IS SO ORDERED.

     Dated: October 21, 2010.

                          s/ J. Phil Gilbert
                          U. S. District Judge